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EXAMINER:

FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, METHOD OF CALCULATING AMOUNT OF TONER TRANSFER, METHODS OF CONVERTING REGULAR REFLECTION OUTPUT AND DIFFUSE REFLECTION OUTPUT, METHOD OF CONVERTING AMOUNT OF TONER TRANSFER, APPARATUS FOR DETECTING AMOUNT OF TONER TRANSFER, GRADATION PATTERN, AND METHODS OF CONTROLLING TONER DENSITY AND IMAGE DENSITY

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REFERENCES

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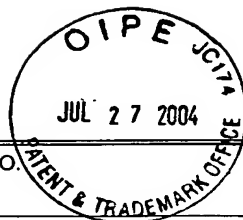
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